

HENDERSON IS MAN WHO WAS WITH WEAVER

Archie, Much-Wanted in This County, is Wounded—Goes on to Chicago.

Archie Henderson, who several months ago made a sensational escape from the custody of Deputy Sheriff Little at the courthouse, was the man who was with Verne Marshall, alias H. O. Weaver, notorious automobile bandit, who was captured Saturday afternoon by the East Moline police.

Henderson got away Saturday, but it was learned by the police yesterday that he was injured by one of the shots fired at him by either Captain Frank Maberry or Alex Standard. The bullet pierced his coat and grazed his lower ribs. The coat is in possession of the East Moline police. The garment was recovered from a young lady in Illinois, at whose home Henderson stayed Saturday night and part of Sunday.

Henderson, however, had left the police searched the house yesterday morning, and it was learned he had departed for Chicago at 2 o'clock this morning, boarding the train at Davenport.

The young lady, who says she is a sister of Henderson, told the police that Henderson had left the house Sunday afternoon, leaving his coat behind. She and her parents declared they did not know when he left the house, nor where he had gone.

Accompanying him to Chicago was Roy Brady, who was arrested by the East Moline police about two months ago in connection with the burglary of the Siebek drug store.

War on Crooks.

As the result of the Marshall-Henderson episode, Chief of Police Schafer this morning declared that he was going to rid East Moline of every crook or near-crook, if it was necessary to have the council build an addition to the jail.

The first step in the clean-up campaign was taken this morning when the police raided the Cowbell bar on Thirtieth avenue and Eleventh street. Those taken in the raid were Joe Auer, proprietor, Mrs. Roy Brady, Rex Allen and his wife, and Julius Deheyer. Rex Allen is said by the police to be the man who carried the suitcases of Henderson and Brady to the Rock Island station in Davenport. Deheyer, who is a taxi driver, drove friends of Henderson to the house in Illinois where Henderson found refuge Sunday afternoon. When questioned regarding the trip, his memory failed him, but he finally "came to" and agreed to take the police to the place where he had taken Henderson's friends on Sunday.

Auer is accused of harboring criminals in his place, and the Cowbell bar was closed last night. The occupants of the rooms on the second floor—the Bradys and the Auer family—will probably be tried on charges of vagrancy.

Marshall in Jail.

Marshall, in the meantime, is still confined in jail, awaiting the arrival of the Indianapolis authorities. He will be taken back to Indianapolis to stand trial.

Chief of Police Rikoff was expected to arrive in East Moline today.

Taken before Magistrate A. A. Niles yesterday afternoon, Marshall was held to the grand jury in the sum of \$5,000 on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. He will be released to the Indianapolis authorities with the understanding that they will prosecute, in which case the charges against him in East Moline will be dismissed.

Henderson was caught by the Moline police some months ago while in the act of robbing Allen, the home of Frank G. Allen. In his struggle with Sam Stewart, Moline police sergeant, the latter was brutally beaten.

POSTPONE BREAD LAW; COMMITTEE OF WHOLE MEETS

The proposed city ordinance regulating the weights of bread was not brought up before the city commissioners yesterday afternoon. Announcement was made that the matter will not come up until the committee on the whole discuss the points at issue. This meeting will be held some time this week and next Monday will see the findings drawn up in ordinance form, it was said.

Study of the state law in the case shows that naming a maximum weight of 16 ounces, which is favored by the bakers, and which would not prohibit them from making any number of other state laws, is not permissible. The state law requires that bread be weighed by weight and that the net weight of any loaf be stamped on the wrapper. Provision is also made for the imposing of a penalty for the net weight on the wrapper. Some bakers now stamp the weight of bread as 24 ounces. Some bakers have advertised bread of this weight and the city inspectors' scales have shown the loaves to weigh as little as 21 ounces.

Under provision of the state law, bread must be stamped with the weight of 21 ounces, and not advertised as 24-ounce loaves.

City Briefs

Tri-City Towel Supply company Davenport 934.

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NEW PASTOR FOR BAPTIST CHURCH



REV. G. A. SHEETS.

Having officially accepted the call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church, Rev. G. A. Sheets of Rockford, will come to the city May 1 and will preach his first sermon at his new charge May 7. The call was recently extended to the popular Rockford pastor by the local church and it was announced he would accept, but his official answer was not received until yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Sheets and his family, which includes his wife and two children, a daughter who is a teacher in the Rockford high school and a son in college, will occupy the parsonage at 811 Fifteenth street. The Rock Island church has been vacant since the departure of Rev. J. Clark Oranger, who accepted a call to Hammond, Ind., in the fall.

SEVERAL PEOPLE DIE IN STORM IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Augusta, Ga., March 7.—Langley and Warrenville, two towns 10 and 12 miles, respectively, from Augusta in South Carolina, are reported to have been wiped out by a storm today.

Several persons are said to have been killed at Langley. Telephone and telegraph connection with the towns are cut off.

Warrenville, several miles from Augusta, on the Georgia railroad, is also reported to have suffered.

A message received by the local telephone company said nine people were known to have been killed and a number injured. The message came from a lineman who climbed to the top of a telephone pole and cut in on the broken wires to send it.

Macon, Ga., March 7.—After the heaviest rain here since the weather bureau was established, 23 years ago, the Ocmulgee river was out of its banks early today and the government weather observer was preparing to issue flood warnings for both the Ocmulgee and Oconee rivers.

At 6 o'clock this morning was 6.37 inches.

Boy Scout News

The Boy Scout band under the leadership of Director Albert N. Hoelcher, will give a concert at the banquet given by the Sheet Metal Contractors' association in the Masonic temple tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Members of the band will report in uniform at that time.

Troop No. 4 will meet this evening in the Broadway Presbyterian church at 7:15 o'clock with the scoutmaster, George Schneider, Jr. Jay G. Hutton, the new assistant scoutmaster, will be present.

Jerry Mansfield, Sacred Heart church, has his newly organized troop working on scout tests and expects to be well represented at the court of honor Friday evening, March 17, in scout headquarters.

This group has 19 members and a full quota of 22 is expected to be enrolled before spring. This is Troop No. 10.

Troop No. 15, Cleland chapel, will meet this evening with members of the troop committee and the new assistant scoutmaster, Herbert Wilson.

SHERIFF MILLER CONFINED TO BED

Sheriff John G. Miller is confined to his bed with a severe attack of grippe. State's Attorney Ben S. Bell and Deputy County Clerk C. L. Issacson are also absent from their desks on account of illness.

All the News—All the Time—The Argus.

Vitamines and Your Blood

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WAGES OF RAIL MEN ARE SHOWN HIGH BY SURVEY

Figures Are Presented By Companies Before Federal Labor Board.

Chicago, March 7.—The men engaged in work comparable to that done on railroads, employed in 327 industries in 23 of the western states read today by J. W. Higginson, executive secretary of the Association of Western Railroads, before the United States railroad labor board at its hearing concerning wage disputes between the men and the roads.

Mr. Higgins represented 191 western railroads. Other railways in the western states operating under different conditions and circumstances announced an intention of making separate statements to the board.

According to the statement, prepared after an active survey of the 218,895 employees of all classes, studied in other industries, 247,866, or 77.73 per cent, were getting wages in December, 1931, lower than those paid by railroads for similar services. The statement said that in Arkansas, Arizona, Kentucky, Michigan, Mississippi and Tennessee more than 90 per cent of employees in other industries are paid less than railroad wages.

In California, Minnesota, Nebraska, Texas, Utah and Wisconsin, according to the statement, from 80 to 90 per cent are paid less than the railroads pay. In Colorado, Illinois, Missouri, New Mexico and Washington 70 to 80 per cent are paid less than the railroads pay. In Iowa, Kansas, North Dakota and Oklahoma from 60 to 70 per cent receive lower wages than the railroads pay, while in South Dakota 55 per cent are being paid less.

There are only four states in the west—Montana, Nevada, Oregon and Wyoming—where less than 50 per cent of the employees receive lower wages than that paid by the railroads, the statement said.

"Discrepancies were also found in outside industries in principal cities," Mr. Higgins told the board. "In Butte, Mont., common labor receives 51 to 60 cents an hour. In Chicago and Omaha wages for common labor run from 26 to 35 cents an hour. Kansas City pays 31 to 40 cents and St. Louis from 21 to 40 cents. In Little Rock, Ark., and Memphis, common labor gets 11 to 20 cents an hour and in New Orleans from 11 to 25 cents an hour. In San Antonio the rate is from 21 to 30 cents; Dallas and El Paso, 16 to 25 cents; Fort Worth and Galveston, 25 to 30 cents, while in the mountain region it runs from 36 to 40 cents in Denver and 41 to 45 cents in Salt Lake City."

Mr. Higgins said that while the roads wish the wages paid to be fair and adequate, it was not believed that the transportation act intended a flat rate to prevail throughout the country, and the difference paid to common labor in principal cities of the west shows that wages for metal crafts vary as to locations. He also stated that 89.5 per cent of the men in the metal crafts in other industries receive lower wages than men doing the same work for railroads. Specific instances given brought out that the majority of these men receive from 41 to 65 cents an hour, whereas the railroads for the same work pay the maximum wages for a mechanic, which are much higher.

The railroads, he also stated, had written the local council for an endorsement of the resolution, which asks congress to legalize wage and beer.

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20 HIKERS PLAN ON BUFFALO TRIP

A score of Black Hawk Prairie club hikers have already signed up to go to Buffalo Saturday, and eat dinner in the Friends' Quaker church. Reservations are being made at the Rock Island Y. W. C. A.

Some of the hikers will start in the morning and others will go in the afternoon. The first group will

take the 11 o'clock interurban car from the Brady street station, Davenport, and the second group will take the car leaving at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. They will ride to Blue Grass and from there the trip will be made afoot. The hikers enjoyed a dinner with the Quakers several weeks ago. Following the dinner some will make the return trip by train and others will hike back to the tri-cities.

FREE TICKETS FOR
MOVIE SHOW WILL
FEATURE OPENING

Merchants participating in the combined spring opening Thursday night will distribute about 400 complimentary tickets of admission to the 9 o'clock performance of "Traveling On" at the Fort Armstrong theatre.

The tickets will not be hidden, but will be placed in as inconspicuous positions as possible in every store.

A spirit of friendly rivalry is developing among the business men as to who will win the honors in the window trimming contest. Three cash prizes have been offered. The unveiling of the windows will take place at 7 o'clock.

Many demonstrations are announced. One firm will serve free waffles in order to introduce a brand of waffle irons; another will demonstrate what they believe to be a "real washing machine"; the music houses will gladly play the new records, and the most complete line of clothing and footwear for men, women and children offered during the past five years will be ready for inspection.

HANNIBAL TABLES DAVENPORT WINE AND BEER APPEAL

Hannibal, Mo., March 7.—A copy of the light wine and beer regulation recently adopted by the Davenport, Iowa, council and submitted to the Hannibal city council last night, was unanimously tabled before the clerk had finished reading it. The Davenport city administration had written the local council for an endorsement of the resolution, which asks congress to legalize wine and beer.

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DYE STOCKINGS OR SWEATER IN "DIAMOND DYES"

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Judge Makes Erroneous Prediction Regarding Lawyer

"About one clean shirt is all I thought he would ever wear. He had fallen away to a mere shadow; was as yellow as saffron and often doubled up with pain. Doctors continually gave him morphine and were about to operate for gall stones. May's Wonderful Remedy quickly restored him to perfect health again." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Bengston's drug stores, Rock Island, Davenport, Moline, and druggists everywhere. (Advertisement.)

SAY 5-YEAR-OLD BOOTLEGGER IS WORLD'S CHAMP

The world's youngest bootlegger has been found in Davenport. He is Marian Abney, 5 years old.

Glady's Berry, 6-year-old girl playmate of the Abney boy, came home yesterday under the influence of liquor. Just like the grown-ups, she endeavored to eat supper when confronted by her parents. She said she had secured the drinks at a jewelry shop in the neighborhood.

D. J. Jones, the proprietor of the shop, was arrested on information filed by the girl's father. In court today Marian Abney was the star witness and his testimony cleared the jeweler.

"I gave Gladys two glasses of wine when mamma was away and she drank it all," the 5-year-old lad testified.

TALKS AT RESCUE MISSION MEETING

Miss Lucile Allen, home advisor, addressed an audience of 25 women at the Rescue mission yesterday afternoon, taking "Nutrition" for her topic. Miss Allen will speak at the mission first and third Monday afternoons each month.

JULIA VAN DORPE SEEKING DIVORCE

Julia Van Dorpe of Port Byron is complainant in suit for divorce filed in circuit court today against Adie Van Dorpe. The bill charges the defendant with acts of cruelty. They were married Oct. 17, 1912, in Rock Island and lived together until March 1, 1932.

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